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News item captioned "Telecom Sector in Doldrums'

2305. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the news-item which appeared in the Hindustan Times, New Delhi on 21st September 1991, under the caption 'Telecom Sector in doldrums'; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It is not correct to say that the Telecom Sector is suffering from benign neglect. Chairman Telecom Commission has since been appointed and is functioning. It is also not correct that the industrial policy announcement came as a shock to the Communication Ministry or that it sounds the death knell of ITI.

Terms and Conditions of Bids for Share of Telecom Market

2306. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have set November 15, 1991 as the deadline for seven multinational Telecom companies to make their bids for a share of the Indian telecom market as per the news item entitled "MNCs await Government terms on telecom bids", which appeared in the Hindustan Times, dated November 9, 1991;

(b) whether Government have issued any formal communication to those seven companies regarding terms and conditions of the bids;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and what was the response from those companies; and

(d) if answer to part (b) above bo in negative, what are the reasons therefor?